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#### Filing at a Glance

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Implementation 12/11/2012

Date Requested:

Author(s): SPI Life and Specialty Ventures

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor (primary)

Disposition Date: 12/12/2012

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#### **General Information**

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Project Number: AR000960100019 Date Approved in Domicile:
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer, Employer, Employer, Overall Rate Impact:

Employer, Employer, Employer
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Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Include Exchange Intentions: No

Filing Description:

AAttached please find form 42-43 R1/13 for your review and approval if indicated.

The provisions in the preventive health amendment is being modified surrounding influenza vaccinations to clarify that coverage is subject to the Plans allowance for intradermally administered (shots) influenza vaccinations without thimerasol. Thimerasol a mercury-containing organic compound that has been widely used as a preservative in many vaccines since the 1930s. This does not represent a change in benefit but a clarification only.

Also enclosed is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(d). Please also note, we have scored the amendments as part of the benefit certificates with which they will be used as provided by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(e).

By way of this letter, I certify that the submission meets the provisions of Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 19.

I certify that the Life and Health Guaranty Association Notices required by Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 49 are incorporated in the benefit certificates to which these amendments will be attached.

I further certify that the consumer information notice required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-79-138 is incorporated in the benefit certificates to which these amendments are attached.

Please feel free to contact Evelyn Laney at 378-2165 with any questions you may have.

#### **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

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Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$50.00
Retaliatory? No

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Per Company: No

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### **Correspondence Summary**

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#### **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 12/12/2012

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Preventive Health Services	Approved-Closed	Yes

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#### **Form Schedule**

Lead	Form Number: 42-	43 R1/13							
Item No.	Schedule Item Status	Form Name	Form Number	Form Type	Form Action	Action Specif	ic	Readability Score	Attachments
1	' '	Preventive Health 42-43 R1/13 Services	CERA F	Revised	Previous Filing Number:	50195	40.800	42-43 R1-13 Preventive Health	
						Replaced Form Number:	42-43 R1/12		Services.PDF

Form Type Legend:

ADV	Advertising	AEF	Application/Enrollment Form
CER	Certificate	CERA	Certificate Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider
DDP	Data/Declaration Pages	FND	Funding Agreement (Annuity, Individual and Group)
MTX	Matrix	NOC	Notice of Coverage
отн	Other	OUT	Outline of Coverage
PJK	Policy Jacket	POL	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate
POLA	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate: Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider	SCH	Schedule Pages



# AMENDMENT TO THE USABLE LIFE COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES

# AMENDMENT NO. 42-43 PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES Forms Nos. 41-01, 41-02, 41-03, 41-04, 41-05, 41-06, 41-09

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**, is hereby amended to add the following new Subsection in 3.0 BENEFITS AND SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS IN YOUR PLAN.

**Preventive Health Services** 

**BENEFITS AND SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS IN YOUR PLAN**, Children's Preventive Services is hereby amended to read as follows.

**Children's Preventive Services.** Subject to all terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of the Plan set forth in this Benefit Certificate, coverage is provided for children's preventive health care services for eligible Dependents from birth through age eighteen (18), subject to the following limitations:

- Covered services are limited to age appropriate medical history; physical examination, including routine tests and procedures to detect abnormalities or malfunctions of bodily systems and parts; developmental assessment; anticipatory guidance, including visual evaluation, hearing evaluation, dental inspection for children under two years of age and nutritional assessment; appropriate immunizations; and laboratory tests.
- 2. Coverage is limited to not more than twenty (20) visits. A covered visit is one occurring during one of the following intervals: at birth; within two (2) weeks after birth; within two (2) weeks preceding or following the date the eligible Dependent reaches the following ages: two (2) months, four (4) months, six (6) months, nine (9) months, twelve (12) months, fifteen (15) months, and eighteen (18) months; or within one (1) month preceding or following the date the eligible Dependent reaches the following ages: two (2) years, three (3) years, four (4) years, five (5) years, and six (6) years, eight (8) years, ten (10) years, twelve (12) years, fourteen (14) years, sixteen (16) years, and eighteen (18) years.
- 3. Coverage for any visit is limited to services provided by or under the supervision of a Physician.
- 4. The Company will pay one hundred percent (100%) of Allowable Charges for children's preventive health care services, or the amounts established by the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner as the reimbursement levels for these services, whichever is greater. However, intradermally administered influenza vaccination(s) and enhanced immunogenicity are subject to the maximum benefit the Plan allows for intramuscular injectable influenza vaccine without thimerasol per Covered Person per Calendar Year.

**BENEFITS AND SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS IN YOUR PLAN**, **Prostate Cancer Screenings** is hereby deleted in its entirety. All remaining subsections are hereby renumbered to correlate with the change.

BENEFITS AND SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS IN YOUR PLAN, Miscellaneous Health Interventions, "Adult Immunizations" and "Colorectal Cancer Examinations and Laboratory Tests" are hereby deleted in their entirety. All remaining subsections are hereby renumbered to correlate with the change.

BENEFITS AND SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS IN YOUR PLAN is hereby amended to add the following new Subsection.

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Preventive Health Services. Subject to all terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of the Plan as set forth in this Benefit Certificate (with the exception of Subsection 2.2.1), the Company will pay one hundred percent (100%) of the Allowable Charges for the routine preventive health services listed below when provided by a Primary Care Physician or an advanced practice nurse or physician's assistant who provides primary medical care in the areas of general practice, pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine or obstetrics/gynecology, which are performed in the Primary Care Physician's office. Coverage is also provided for certain preventive health services listed below when performed in an Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgery Center setting when the service cannot be performed in an office by a Primary Care Physician. However, for services received by Non-Preferred Provider Physicians, the Company will pay eighty percent (80%) subject to the appropriate Deductible.

- evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force but not for the related treatment of disease; and
- 2. routine immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the individual involved; and
- 3. with respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration; and
- 4. with respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings not described in paragraph (1) as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration for purposes of this subsection; and
- 5. the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Service Task Force regarding breast cancer screening, mammography, and prevention shall be considered the most current other than those issued in or around November 2009.

**SPECIFIC PLAN EXCLUSIONS** is hereby amended to delete Subsections "Preventive Medicine Counseling" and "Screening Test." All remaining Subsections are renumbered to correlate with the change.

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS** is hereby amended to add the following new Subsection. All remaining Subsections are renumbered to correlate with the change.

**Primary Care Physician** means a Preferred Provider Physician who provides primary medical care in one of these medical specialties: General Practice, Pediatrics, Family Practice, Obstetrics/Gynecology or Internal Medicine. This also includes advanced practice nurses or physician's assistants who provide primary medical care in these medical specialties and are performed in the Primary Care Physician's office.

This Amendment becomes a part of the USAble Life Managed Benefits Comprehensive Major Medical Group Benefit Certificates. All other provisions of the Group Benefit Certificate remain in full force and effect.

Jason Mann, President

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### **Supporting Document Schedules**

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Attachment(s):			
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Bypass Reason:	Not a policy filing.		
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Bypassed - Item:	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	12/12/2012
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RE: USAble Life Form Nos. 42-43 R1/13

## FLESCH READING EASE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that he above referenced documents have achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 40.8 and comply with the requirements of A.C.A. §23-80-201 *et. seq.*, cited as the Life and Accident and Health Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

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